



Practitioner's Docket No. 0068.00

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Herman Snyder et al.

Application No.: 09/919,278

Group No.: 1615

Filed: 07/31/2001

Examiner: A. Pulliam

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS TO PRODUCE PARTICLES HAVING A NARROW SIZE  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Also transmitted is the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 08B and references.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	18	- 31	= 0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 280.00	= \$	280.00
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					ADDIT. FEE	\$	280.00

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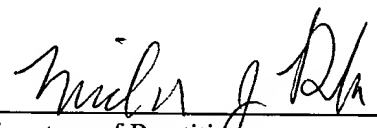
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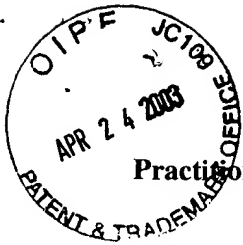
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